GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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RECOVERY OF DUES FROM PRIVATE AIRLINES ON SALE OF ATF
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of recovery of dues from private airlines by public sector oil companies on account of sale of Aviation Turbine Fuel;

(b) whether the rules permit to give such credits to private airlines;

(c) if not, the action taken on the officials responsible for such lapses;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to frame rules to recover such financial losses to the Government from the officials responsible apart from other penal actions; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Total Rs.27.143 Crores (Indian Oil Corporation Limited- Rs. 25.05 Crs., Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)- Rs.1.2134 Crores and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) - Rs.0.8796 Crores) has been outstanding dues against the different private airlines for supply of aviation turbine fuel towards Oil Marketing Companies.Legal actions against the private airlines have been initiated by the Oil Companies for recovery of outstanding dues. BPCL and HPCL have signed a Settlement Agreement with Modiluft for recovery of the outstanding amount including payment of interest. The payments are being received as per the payment terms agreed in the Settlement Agreement between BPCL and HPCL.

(b) : Policy guidelines existed for extending credit on commercial consideration to private airlines.

(c) : Does not arise.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) : Does not arise.